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The Life of Mickey Padfield



Services for Michele "Mickey" Padfield, 65, of Groton will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 14th at the United Methodist Church, Groton. Rev. Thomas Carlson will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.

Visitation will be held at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel on Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

Mickey died January 9, 2016 at Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Michele Lynn was born on January 24, 1950 in Britton to Harvey and Cora (Dinger) Morris. She attended and graduated from Hecla High School in 1968. Mickey attended a year of college before taking a job at Riverside Supper Club in Ludden, ND. She worked there for 5 years. On February 18, 1975 she was united in marriage with Arista "Chuck" Padfield at the United Methodist Church in Aberdeen. The couple made their home in Hecla for a short time, and later lived in Aberdeen from 1977-1989. During this time, Mickey and Chuck were blessed with two sons. When they moved to

Groton in 1989, Michele began working alongside her husband at Groton Area School and was employed there at the time of her death.

Mickey was a member of the United Methodist Church in Groton. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her granddaughter.

Celebrating her life is her husband, Chuck of Groton, her children, Joey (Sabrina) Padfield of Aberdeen, Randy (Rebbeca) Padfield of Aberdeen and their daughter, Peyton Rose, her siblings: Ivan (Erika) Morris of PA, Melvin (Harriet) Morris of CT, Eleanor Walters of Iowa, Dorothy Hammond of CO, Richard (Dorothy) Morris of Sioux Falls, a sister-in-law, Lila Morris of Aberdeen and brother-in-law, Francis Maly of Forman, ND.

Preceding her in death were her parents, two brothers, Roger Morris and Jerry Moris and her sister, Rozilla Maly.

Honorary Casketbearers will be Kitchen Staff Members at Groton Area School.

Casketbearers will be Jesse Maly, Kevin Maly, Ryan Scepaniak, Brent Padfield, Logan Blake and Chad Morris.